

DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY
2006 Federal Grant Program
Allocation Formula

The DRA enabling legislation requires the Authority to update distressed county designation annually. The following calculations reflect these updates.

2006 Allocation Methodology

Factors used in determining 2006 Allocation:

Factor	Factor Percentage
Equity Factor	50%
Population Factor	10%
Distressed Population Factor	20%
Distressed County Area	20%

The model included factors using 2005 Distressed Counties (based on 2002 Per Capita Income from the Bureau of Economic analysis and April 2005 National Unemployment Rate).

2005 Allocation

Alabama	10.63%	834,222.00
Arkansas	15.27%	1,198,361.00
Illinois	8.61%	675,696.00
Kentucky	8.91%	699,240.00
Louisiana	17.33%	1,360,026.00
Mississippi	13.91%	1,091,630.00
Missouri	11.57%	907,992.00
Tennessee	13.77%	1,080,643.00
Total		\$7,847,810.00